

of the Department of Mines, has been assigned to special duty at Nelson, B.C., for five months from October 1st. Mrs. MacKenzie and family will accompany him West.

GILLIES-GOODSELL—At the residence of the bride's mother, 193 Gloucester St., Ottawa, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th, 1913, by the Rev. Basil Thompson, Helen A. (Millie), daughter of Mrs. M. Goodell, to Alexander Gillies of Immigration Branch, Dept. of Interior.

EBBS-BARBER — On Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1913, at St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, by Rev. Father Collins, Lotta, daughter of the late Edward C. Barber and Mrs. Barber, to John Parsons Ebbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ebbs of Immigration Branch, Dept. of Interior.

ONTARIO POSTMASTERS IN CONVENTION.

The postmasters of Ontario, in convention in Toronto, took up the problems of their class in business-like fashion:—That postmasters should be permanent in their positions unless found to be inefficient, that the scale of salaries for smaller offices should be revised, that the amounts and methods of paying commissions and allowances should be made more up-to-date, that compensation should be allowed for extra expenses in connection with rural mail delivery and that parcel post will be a good thing for the country, were the principal resolutions adopted.

In connection with the dismissal of George H. Burgar, for forty years postmaster at Welland, fear was expressed that his five years' presidency of the association had brought him into disfavour with the Post Office Department. A resolution of sympathy and a testimonial of appreciation were voted.

James Scott of Clinton, the retiring president, was elected honorary president; William Hamilton, of Uxbridge, president; William Forbes of Grimsby and A. B. Foran of Winona, vice-presidents.

H. E. Proctor of Aurora, wanted to resign the secretary-treasurership but the unanimous effort of the meeting prevailed upon him to accept re-election.

L. V. Cote of Oakville and R. G. Hanbury of Dundalk are the new auditors. Members of the executive committee chosen were H. Sinclair of Beamsville, A. A. Wright of Renfrew, W. H. Taylor of Parkhill, W. C. King of Bowmanville, J. D. Howden of Whitby and R. Rawlings of Lakeside.

Athletics.

The C. S. A. A. A. *redivivus!* There is no doubt about it. And why? The baseball league has done it. Mr. Sims again, aided by Mr. Doyle. They pulled off a stunt on the Lansdowne Park grounds on Saturday, September 19th, which did the trick. With only a week's notice they brought out a bunch of athletics which bid fair to produce some Canadian champions within the next year. This is, so everybody hopes the rejuvenation of the Civil Service Athletic Association, to such an extent that men may be entered for the Dominion championships. And why not?

King's weather greeted the sports which were engineered by the Baseball League on Lansdowne Park grounds. With little time to prepare, the details were well looked after, and the whole programme was carried out without a hitch. President Sims marshalled the array of officers with such nicety that there was nothing to be desired. Every man on the field was a veteran in such work. The following is the summary:—

100 yard race—1st, Gordon Simpson, Mines; 2nd, J. Dowd, Census; 3rd, Gordon Willis, Public Works. Time, 10 3-5.

Base running contest — 1st, J. Dowd, Census; 2nd, J. Yorke, Customs. Time, 15 3-5.

Ball throwing contest — 1st, P. St. Amour, Printing Bureau, 305 feet, 6 in.; 2nd, E. Anderson, Immigration, 298 feet.

220 yard dash—1st, G. Simpson, Mines; 2nd, Gordon Willis, Public Works; 3rd, Eddie Williams, Surveys. Time, 23 2-5.

Running high jump—1st, J. Vaughan, Post Office; 2nd, E. Robertson, Census. Height, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Quarter mile run, open—1st, G. Simpson, Mines; 2nd, J. Salter, Ottawa Collegiate; 3rd, Charlie Connell, Shamrock Lacrosse Club. Time, 53 4-5.

Baseball managers' race—1st, A. Sawyer, Printing Bureau; 2nd, J. R. O'Malley, Transcontinental. Time, 11 seconds.

One mile run—1st, George Guy, Royal Mint; 2nd, Les Tubman, Ottawa Y.M.C.A.

Putting 16 pound shot—1st, J. B. Kyte, Census; 2nd, Gordon Willis, Public Works. Distance, 31 feet, 6 inches.

Quarter mile run, novices—1st, R. Pelle-